



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:

Case Number:

State of Missouri vs.

(Date File Stamp)

Waiver of Counsel

I request that the Court allow my waiver of attorney with full understanding that I am entitled to an attorney if I so desire, and with full knowledge and understanding of the following additional considerations:

1. That the offense charged is _____ with the punishment range of _____.
2. That I have a right to be represented by an attorney and that, if indigent, and unable to employ an attorney, I have a right to request the judge to appoint an attorney to assist me in defending against the charge, and that the Court will appoint an attorney to assist me if it finds that I am indigent and not able to employ one.
3. That I have a right to a trial or trial by jury with assistance of an attorney to confront and cross-examine witnesses; that a guilty plea waives any right to a trial.
4. That I have the right to remain silent and not make any statement which may be used in the prosecution of the criminal charges filed against me.
5. I am aware that any recommendation by the prosecutor is not binding on the judge who may accept or reject such recommendation.
6. That if a guilty plea is entered or if found guilty by trial of the charge, the judge is most likely to impose a sentence of confinement in jail or prison.
7. That I have the right to appeal the Court's judgment (decision) or the jury's verdict should I exercise my right to trial and be found guilty.

The above rights have been read to me by the judge in open court. I understand these rights and request the court to accept my request of waiver of an attorney.

Defendant

On this date, the defendant personally appeared before me and was read the above information by me and stated these rights were understood and the defendant signed this request in my presence.

The Court finds that the defendant has made a knowledgeable and intelligent waiver of the right to assistance of an attorney.

Therefore, the Court accepts the defendant's waiver of right to representation by an attorney and further permits the defendant to proceed to trial without legal counsel.

Date

Judge